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Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit 3731			
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	---
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	---
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	---
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	---

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims 39-20** = 19 X \$18.00 = 342.00
Independent
Claims 4 - 3** = 1 X 84.00 = 84.00
Multiple Dependent ----- =

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 426.00

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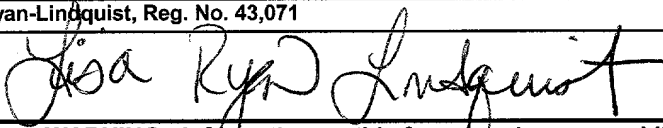
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	---
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	---
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	---
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	---
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
116	216	400	200	Extension for reply within second month	---
117	217	920	460	Extension for reply within third month	---
118	218	1,440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
128	228	1,960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
119	219	320	160	Notice of Appeal	---
120	220	320	160	Filing of Appeal	---
121	221	280	140	Request for oral hearing	---
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	---
141	241	1,280	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	---
142	242	1,280	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
143	243	460	230	Design issue fee	---
144	244	620	310	Plant issue fee	---
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	---
123	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	246	740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
149	249	740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	---
179	279	740	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	---
169	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	---
Other Fee (specify) _____					(\$)
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**CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE
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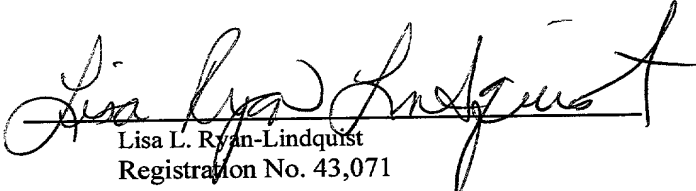
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Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge all required extension of time fees that have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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